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Dwarf Fruit Trees Quick Crop Size Fruit Trees Quintuplet Apple Trees RA-PID-GRO, The Miracle Plant Food **Hardy Nut Trees** Stern's Golden Muscat Grape **Everbearing Raspberries Everbearing Strawberries** Blueberry Bushes With Fruit Buds Colorful Rose of Sharon Shrubs French Lilacs Stern - Neyron, World's Largest Rose Golden Rose of China Silver Maples and European Linden Magnolias With Flower Buds And Other Beautiful Trees and Plants



STERN'S NURSERIES

GENEVA, NEW YORK

PLANTING SEASON

Spring Planting Time begins around the middle of March and continues throughout April and early May.

Fall Planting Time begins in October and continues throughout November.

Please send in your order as soon as you receive this catalog. We will ship at proper planting time.



CORTLAND APPLES.

Please read this helpful information before sending in your order.

DWARF FRUIT TREES

Dwarf Fruit Trees are ideal ornamental plants, combining beauty and utility in a most delightful way. It is a pleasure to watch these small trees when they are covered with beautiful blossoms in the spring, and when they are loaded with delicious fruit in the fall. They thrive in any average soil and begin to bear a few years after planting.

We are one of the few nurseries supplying true Dwarf Fruit Trees budded on dwarfing rootstocks which insure dwarf habit and early yields. Dwarf Apples are grown on famous Malling rootstocks Type 1, Dwarf Pears on Quince of Angers rootstocks. Please note carefully: The bud union or collar, which can be easily recognized just above the root, must remain at least 2 inches above ground level, after the planting is completed. If the collar is buried, the budded portion of the tree may develop roots and the dwarfing effect of the rootstock will be lost.

Our supply on Dwarf Fruit Trees is limited and it will be exhausted before the end of the season. We suggest that you send in your order at the earliest possible date.

QUICK CROP SIZE FRUIT TREES

Quick Crop Size Fruit Trees are the cream of the crop of standard trees. They are exceptional trees, outstanding in size and vigor, with an extremely heavy root system, eager to grow and to bear. Not more than 15 or 20 trees make this grade among a thousand trees of normal size. Please send in your order for Quick Crop Size Fruit Trees as early as you can. The supply is extremely limited.

WHAT TO PLANT: DWARF OR STANDARD FRUIT TREES?

Dwarf Fruit Trees should be preferred where space is limited. They are the ideal garden-type of tree for city and suburban homes while Standard Fruit Trees should be planted where sufficient space is available.

BEST SIZE OF FRUIT TREES TO PLANT

Our experience leads us to advise you to plant the top grade. It pays better to plant a few large trees instead of twice as many smaller trees.

Fruit Trees are an investment for decades, and sometimes for generations. The purchase price means very little if you realize that the first bushel of fruit will pay for it.

We list smaller grades for the convenience of customers in rural areas where no express service is available. Only trees up to 4 to 5 ft. can be sent by parcel post. Larger trees are sent by express.

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR YOUR LOCATION

Practically all of the varieties listed in this catalog can be grown successfully in middle-eastern and middle-western states such as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, including sections as far south as Virginia or Kansas, as far north as Massachusetts or Michigan.

Be sure to read notes about pollination which you will find on every page listing fruit trees. A well drained, fertile soil is essential to obtain maximum results from your investment on fruit trees and berry plants. If your soil is poor, apply Ra-Pid-Gro. Turn to page 4 for information.

WHAT TO PLANT IF YOU LIVE IN THE NORTH

If you are located far north, including sections like Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Adirondack region of New York State, northern Michigan or northern Wisconsin, you will find that only the hardiest varieties will thrive, such as Cortland, Early McIntosh, Northern Spy, Red Astrachan, Red McIntosh, Wealthy and Yellow Transparent in Apples; Seckel, Cayuga and Kieffer in Pears; Abundance and Burbank in Plums.

Sour Cherries, Crab Apples, Bush Cherries, Gooseberries, Currants, Asparagus, Blueberries, Strawberries and Rhubarb will thrive, but you may find it difficult to grow Peaches, Apricots, Sweet Cherries, Quinces or Nuts in the North. Plant Latham, Morrison and Sodus in Raspberries because of their hardiness. Plant Fredonia and Portland in Grapes because they are the earliest to ripen.

STERN'S NURSERY STOCK

Our trees and plants are grown in the rigorous climate of western New York State. They are carefully dug with special power diggers, so that all the root system—even the fibrous feeder roots—are completely intact. Packed in damp peat moss and cedar shavings, then covered with a waterproof wrapper, they are guaranteed to reach you in perfect condition.

HELPFUL PLANTING BOOKLET—FREE

A booklet, which describes in a clear and simple way how to plant, accompanies every shipment.

HOW TO ORDER

Please use the enclosed order blank. There is no charge for packing. If you want us to prepay postage or express, please add 10% to the total of your order. Add no postage for Ra-Pid-Gro, Strawberries and Group Offers marked "Postpaid." Send your remittance with your order or we will ship C. O. D. if desired.

As a special service to our customers, we have enclosed an order blank for subscription of magazines containing many excellent articles on gardening such as Flower Grower, American Fruit Grower, Farm Journal, and Country Gentleman, also other popular magazines to which you may want to subscribe at these attractive rates.



A 4 year old Cortland Dwarf Apple Tree loaded with delicious fruit.

ORCHARD TESTS REVEAL

DWARF FRUIT TREES

Yield 1000 pounds of fruit within 10 years.

Amazing return on small investment! Trees in trial orchard at Geneva bear up to 1077 pounds of very large Apples only 9 years after planting. Many produce 50 pounds of fruit within TWO years!

IDEAL ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR SMALL HOMES

Combine beauty with utility. Trees are 10 to 12 ft. high at maturity. Thrive in ordinary garden soil. Covered with beautiful, fragrant blossoms in Spring—loaded with delicious fruit in the fall. Plant 2 or more varieties for pollination.

DWARF FRUIT HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 900)

- 2 Dwarf Apple Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (1 Cortland, 1 Red Mc-Intosh).
- 2 Dwarf Pear Trees, 2 year, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. (1 Bartlett, 1 Clapp's Favorite).
- Total 4 Dwarf Fruit Trees for Small Space and Early Crops, for only \$13.00.

Healthier plants - heavier crops

are guaranteed results from

RA-PID-GRO

Most soil is deficient in one or more of the natural food elements for plant life. Seldom, therefore, are maximum results obtained from the gardener's investment in trees, plants, time and space. Here is a new, safe, easy-to-use liquid plant food that is unconditionally guaranteed.

WHAT IS RA-PID-GRO? It is a complete, concentrated plant food formula. It contains thirteen distinct food elements—no inert matter or waste. Dissolved in water, it goes direct to the roots, cannot burn.

EASY TO USE. One pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 22 gallons of liquid fertilizer, with water added. One teaspoonful makes a quart. Feed directly to plants according to simple instructions on bag. No heavy sacks to handle; no spreader needed, no danger of burning.

WORKS "MIRACLES:" Plants that are fully fed thrive beyond all expectation. Positive results from RA-PID-GRO are visible in a few days during the season of growth. "Wonderful" . . "Outdoes any

fertilizer I have ever used".. "Thanks a million!" say users of RA-PID-GRO.

COSTS LESS: One pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 176 lbs. of liquid plant food. One pound of concentrated RA-PID-GRO contains all the essential food elements found in 100 lbs. of ordinary fertilizer. For actual nourishment the plant gets, it is the most economical of all.

FEEDS ALL PLANTS: RA-PID-GRO promotes rapid and healthy growth of all types of plants. Use it on lawns; around trees; evergreens; shrubs; roses; perennials; vegetables and house plants.

SAVES "DYING" TREES, SHRUBS: Many plants given up for dead will respond to applications of RA-PID-GRO. Saves its cost hundreds of times over on valuable trees and shrubs!

GUARANTEED! Test RA-PID-GRO at our risk! If you are not wholly satisfied, your money will be refunded. USE IT REGULARLY — FOR BETTER FRUITS, MORE BEAUTIFUL PLANTS! Keeps indefinitely in dry storage.

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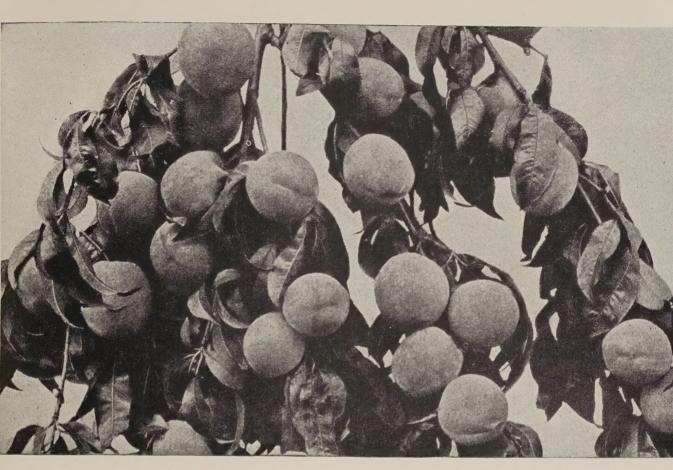
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STERN'S MINIATURE ORCHARD (Group No. 901)

Here is a collection of Fruit Trees which should be planted where space is limited. They make small trees and they usually begin to bear the second or third year planted. Varieties listed in this group are self-fruitful.

- 1 Dwarf Apple (Baldwin), 4 to 5 ft.
- 1 Dwarf Pear (Duchesse d'Angouleme), 3½ to 4½ ft.
- 1 Standard Peach (Redhaven), 5 to 6 ft.
- 1 Standard Cherry (English Morello), 4 to 6 ft.

Total 4 Fruit Trees for Small Space and Early Crops, only \$10.00.



PEACHES are most delicious when you eat them fresh from the tree

PEACHES

All of our Peaches are self-fruitful. Any one variety planted by itself will bear heavy crops. Plant trees 15 ft. apart. Peaches should be planted in 1-year-old trees only to insure satisfactory results. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

Standard Trees, 1 year, 6 to 7 ft. (Elberta, Golden Jubilee,	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Hale Haven) QUICK CROP SIZE	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$23.00
Standard Trees, 1 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety)	1.75	4.80	14.00
" 1 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety)	1.35	3.60	11.00

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Late September. Large, attractive, white-fleshed Peach. Hardy and productive. Freestone.

ELBERTA. Late September. The greatest commercial variety on the market. Will thrive where any Peach can be grown. Large, yellow, juicy. Freestone.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. Early September. Large, yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Freestone. Tree unusually hardy.

HALE-HAVEN. Mid-September. A promising new variety. Large yellow, very attractive, of good quality. Freestone.

REDHAVEN. Late August. A new Peach. Ripens a month before Elberta. Red with yellow background, flesh yellow. Freestone. Skin almost fuzzless. Bears heavy crops.

PEACH TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 902)

6 Peach Trees, 6 to 7 ft. QUICK CROP SIZE. (2 Elberta, 2 Golden Jubilee, 2 Hale Haven) for only \$14.00.

APPLES

Most varieties of Apples require cross-pollination to insure satisfactory crops. Plant at least two different varieties. Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening are the only varieties which bear if one of them is planted by i.self. However, even these two Apples will bear better crops if you plant a second Apple tree for cross-pollination. Plant Standard Apple trees 30 ft. apart, Dwarf Apple trees 15 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening in storage.

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Dwarf Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Baldwin, Cortland, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Transparent)	\$ 3.50	\$ 9.90	\$32.00
Standard Trees. 2-3 year, 6 to 7 ft. (Any variety) QUICK CROP SIZE	2.50	7.20	23.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety)	1.75	4.80	14.00
" 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety)	1.35	3.60	11.00

BALDWIN. November-May. A leading commercial sort in New York and New England. Large, bright red. Tree vigorous and productive.

CORTLAND. November-February. A comparatively new Apple that combines the flavor of McIntosh, and the ability to stand handling of the Baldwin.

EARLY McINTOSH. August. This Apple with its pleasing taste and appearance is very similar to Red McIntosh. Bright red, flesh juicy with a sprightly sub-acid flavor.

JONATHAN. November-March. A beautiful red Apple. Flesh yellow, crisp, tender, and juicy, with a pleasantly acid flavor.

NORTHERN SPY. November-April. Large red and yellow Apple of fine quality. Leading commercial sort. Tree slow in coming into bearing.

RED ASTRACHAN. August. Handsome deep crimson Apple, excellent for cooking. Hardy and a good bearer.

RED DELICIOUS. December-February. One of the finest Winter Apples. Dark red with crisp, fine grained flesh of excellent flavor. Hardy, vigorous, and annual bearer.

RED McINTOSH. October. A leading commercial sort for New York and New England. A very attractive red Apple of the highest quality. Hardy, bears young and annually.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING. November-March. Large yellowish green Apple of fine quality. An abundant yielder and excellent keeper. Good for cooking.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. December-April. Winesaps prefer a long season. For this reason we

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WEALTHY. October-January. Beautiful, brilliant red Apple of fine quality. Exceptionally hardy and an early bearer.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. October-March. Golden yellow Apple, large, juicy, and exceptionally fine quality. This is the finest yellow Apple. Bears young and heavily.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. August. Early yellow Apple. Excellent Lavor. Trees hardy and abundant bearers.

QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES

5 KINDS OF APPLES ON A SINGLE TREE!

Red Apples, yellow Apples, striped Apples growing on the same tree.

5 varieties of Apples that ripen in succession from summer through winter.

ENJOY THE FINEST TASTING VARIETIES—Baldwin, Jonathan, Red Delicious, Red McIntosh, Yellow Delicious.

QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES are splendid for small gardens where there is room for only one Apple tree. They make beautiful big shade trees. They are self-pollinating.

STRONG, STURDY TREES, 3 year, 5 to 7 ft., QUICK CROP SIZE

Each \$3.50 Per 2 \$6.50 Per 5 \$15.00



WINDSOR CHERRIES. They are abundant bearers.

CHERRIES

Sweet Cherries need cross-pollination to insure satisfactory crops. Plant at least two different varieties. Sour Cherries are self-fruitful. Plant Sweet Cherries 30 ft. apart, Sour Cherries 20 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

Each Per 3 Standard Trees, 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft..... \$ 2.50 \$ 7.20 \$23.00

BLACK TARTARIAN. Early July. Sweet, bright purplish-black. Juicy and rich. An immense

EARLY RICHMOND. Late June. The earliest sour Cherry, dark red. Fruits soon after planting and bears heavily every year.

ENGLISH MORELLO. Late July. Late sour Cherry, good size, almost black and sprightly acid. Tree bears young and heavy. Hardy for extremely cold latitudes. Low growing like a dwarf tree. Plant the English Morello if your space is limited.

MONTMORENCY. Mid-July. The leading sour Cherry, and the best pie Cherry. Fruit is goodsized, fine flavored and bright, clear red.

NAPOLEON. Early July. Sweet, large, pale yellow with bright red cheek.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. Mid-July. Sweet, almost black, very juicy. This is one of the largest of our Oxheart Cherries.

WINDSOR. Late July. A dark red Oxheart Cherry, very large, sweet, firm and rich.

OXHEART CHERRY COLLECTION (Group No. 903)

- 2 Black Oxheart Cherries (Black Tartarian, Schmidt's Bigarreau)
- 1 Red Oxheart Cherry (Windsor)
- 1 Yellow Oxheart Cherry (Napoleon)
- 4 Oxheart Cherry Trees, 4 to 6 ft., for only \$9.50.

PEARS

Most Pears need cross-pollination for best results. Plant at least two different varieties. Bartlett and Seckel do not cross-pollinate. Any other variety will pollinate them. Duchesse d'Angouleme is self-fruitful. Plant Standard Pear trees 20 ft. apart, Dwarf Pear trees 15 ft. apart, Months after name of variety indicate the time or ripening.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Dwarf Trees. 2 year, 3½ to 4½ ft. (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Seckel)	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.55	\$27.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 6 to 7 ft. (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Gorham, Kieffer) QUICK CROP SIZE	2.50	7.20	23.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety)	2,10	5.70	17.00
" 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety)	1.80	4.95	15.00

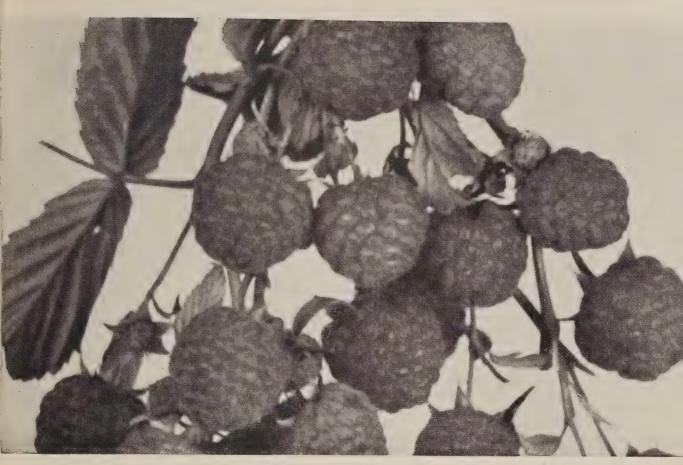
- BARTLETT. September. The leading commercial Pear, and the best for canning. Tree bears abundantly. Fruit golden yellow, flesh tender and juicy, with a delicious musky flavor.
- **BEURRE BOSC.** November-December. Very large, gourd-shaped Pear. Brownish yellow in color. White flesh, rich and delicious. Tree very productive.
- **CAYUGA.** September-November. A new Pear, originated at New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Averages as large as Bartlett, and possesses a delectable flavor. The quality is better than any other Pear except Seckel, its parent.
- CLAPP'S FAVORITE. August-September. Large yellow Pear, fine texture, melting, with a rich, sweet, delicate flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.
- **DUCHESSE d'ANGOULEME.** October-November. Excites admiration because of its enormous size and quality. Bears early and abundantly. Blight resistant.
- GORHAM. September. A new variety. Fruit resembles Bartlett, but ripens 2 weeks later and keeps better. The tree is notably resistant to blight.
- **KIEFFER.** November-Spring. Large yellow Pear. Flesh verỹ juicy, with a musky aroma. If stored in a cool place will keep until June.
- **SECKEL.** August-October. A delicious little Pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. Brown with red cheek. Very productive.
- SHELDON. October. Large, yellow fruit with russet skin and red cheek. Flesh melting and juicy, flavor sweet and highly perfumed.

THE HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 904)

This collection will yield an ample supply of fruit for an average family.

- 4 Apples (Cortland, Red Astrachan, Red McIntosh, Rhode Island Greening), 6 to 7 ft. QUICK CROP SIZE.
- 3 Pears (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Gorham), 6 to 7 ft. QUICK CROP SIZE.
- 3 Cherries (Black Tartarian, Montmorency, Napoleon), 4 to 6 ft.
- 2 Plums (Reine Claude, Italian Prune), 6 to 7 ft. QUICK CROP SIZE.
- 3 Peaches (Elberta, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven), 6 to 7 ft. OUICK CROP SIZE.

Total 15 Standard Fruit Trees, for only \$32.00.



NEWBURGH RASPBERRIES (Actual Size).

RASPBERRIES

GUARANTEED TO GROW AND TO BEAR

Our 2-year-old, Transplanted Raspberries are beautiful heavy plants. They yield big berries—make mouth-watering pies, short-cake, jams, juice. Raspberries are self-fruitful. Plant them 3 ft. apart in rows 6 ft. apart. ALL OF OUR RASPBERRY BUSHES ARE GUARANTEED TO GROW AND TO BEAR.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, Transplanted, QUICK CROP SIZE	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.00	\$25.00
" l year, No. 1	2.00	4.00	12.00

CUMBERLAND. Black. A heavy yielder of large, firm berries of delicious flavor.

INDIAN SUMMER. Red. Everbearing Raspberry. The Summer crop ripens in July. The Autumn crop starts early in September and continues until freezing. Flavor and quality are excellent. LATHAM. Red. Large, round, a perfect variety for canning. Hardy in coldest sections.

MORRISON. Black. A wonderful new variety. Enthusiastic reports are received of Morrison berries averaging almost 1 inch across.

NEWBURGH. Red. The fruit is very large, very firm, and does not crumble. The weight of the fruit is so great that the canes are often bent to the ground.

SODUS. Purple. Fruit large, firm, does no crumble. Possibly most productive of all.

FAMILY RASPBERRY GARDEN (Group No. 905)

This berry garden will bear fruit the first year planted. A full crop of berries can be expected the following year and for many years to come.

- 10 Everbearing Indian Summer Red Raspberries
- 10 Morrison Black Raspberries
- 10 Sodus Purple Raspberries

Total 30 Berry Plants, 2 year, Transplanted, QUICK CROP SIZE, for only \$8.00 Postpaid.

PLUMS

All of our Plums are self-fruitful except for Abundance and Burbank. These two varieties pollinate each other. Plant Plum trees 20 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

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Standard Trees, 2 year, 6 to 7 ft. (Abundance, Bradshaw, Italian Prune, Reine Claude) QUICK CROP SIZE	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$23.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 6 ft. (Any variety)	2.10	5.70	17.00
" 2 year, 4 to 5 ft. (Any variety)	1.80	4.95	15.00

ABUNDANCE. August. Fruit large, bright cherry red. Flesh juicy and tender. Freestone. Excellent for canning.

BRADSHAW. September. Large, dark violet red Plum of excellent quality and attractive color. Tree bears regularly and heavily.

BURBANK. August. Dark red, unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness. Bears very young.

ITALIAN PRUNE. September. Dark purple, juicy, delicious. Freestone.

REINE CLAUDE (Green Gage). September. Large, pale yellow, marked with red. Good bearer. The finest Plum for eating and canning.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. October. A medium size dark purple fruit produced in thick clusters. The tree is enormously productive, bearing a load of fruit annually.

STANLEY PRUNE. September. Large, dark blue, juicy and sweet. The tree comes into bearing young, bears annually, and the fruit stays on the tree in good condition for a long while.

GRAPES

No matter how small, no garden should be without a vineyard. Grapes require very little space—pay huge dividends in delicious, vine-ripened fruit plus magnificent beauty. Delight your family with bunches of sweet ripe Grapes at every meal while in season. Enjoy their delicious flavor all through the year in jams, jellies, wines.

Plant early ripening Grapes such as Fredonia and Portland if you are located far north where late varieties do not mature. Delaware and Golden Muscat are good wine grapes,

Plant Grape vines on a warm spot, such as a side of a building or board fence. The additional heat of such a side will help to mature your Grapes better, especially late varieties such as Caco and Golden Muscat. All of our Grape vines are self-fruitful. Plant them 6 ft. apart.

Our 3-year-old Grape vines are exceptionally beautiful plants. They were loaded with fruit last summer,

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Strong Vines, 3 year, No. 1 (Agawam, Concord, Niagara) QUICK CROP SIZE	\$ 1.80	\$ 8.00	\$18.00
Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (Agawam, Caco, Concord, Del-			
aware, Fredonia, Niagara, Portland)	1.20	5,00	11.00
Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (Golden Muscat)	2.80	12.00	27.00

AGAWAM. A large red Grape with rich, aromatic flavor.

CACO. This Grape is fast becoming a favorite. It yields astonishing harvests; large bunches of enormous gleaming Grapes, deep red. Their flavor is exceptional, sweet, and refreshing.

CONCORD. The leading commercial Grape, ripening about September 15. Color blue-black. Bunches and berries large. Excellent for Grape juice.

DELAWARE. Berries are small, light red, unusually sweet and delicious. An excellent table Grape, and unsurpassed for making wine. Ripens a few days before Concord.

FREDONIA. This is our earliest Grape of the Concord type, ripening 15 days earlier than Concord. Color is blue-black, berries and clusters are large.

NIAGARA. The most popular white Grape with large bunches and berries.

PORTLAND. An early white Grape. It contains much sugar and can be eaten before it is fully ripe. Berries are large and quality is excellent.

STERN'S GOLDEN MUSCAT. Clusters of immense size, up to 2 pounds, and very similar to California Grapes. Berries are large, a beautiful light golden color, sweet, vinous, with a fine muscat aroma.

THE HOME VINEYARD (Group No. 906)

8 Grapes, Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1 (1 of each variety) for only \$5.00 Postpaid.



STERN'S GOLDEN MUSCAT, a Wonderful Grape. Strong Vines, 2 for \$2.80, 10 for \$12.00.

APRICOTS AND NECTARINES

Apricots need cross-pollination. Plant two different varieties to insure satisfactory crops. Nectarines are self-fruitful. Plant them 15 ft. apart. Months after name of variety indicate the time of ripening.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 6 to 7 ft. (Apricots only) QUICK CROP SIZE	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.20	\$23.00
Standard Trees, 1-2 year, 4 to 6 ft. (Apricots and Nectarines)	2,00	5.70	16.00

EARLY GOLDEN APRICOT. July. Oblong, with orange-yellow skin, spotted with red. A hardy tree and good bearer.

MOORPARK APRICOT. August. Deep yellow with red cheek. Has the highest quality and finest flavor of all Apricots.

BOSTON NECTARINE. September. Bright yellow, Apricot-like flesh, pleasantly flavored. Skin smooth, deep red.

The fruits are as large as good-sized Peaches, SURE CROP NECTARINE. August-September. white, and overlaid with very attractive red.

CRAB APPLES

Crab Apples are self-fruitful.	Plant them 30 ft. apart.			
<u> </u>		Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to	6 ft	\$ 1.75	\$ 4.80	\$14.00

DOLGO. September. Fruit red, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of excellent flavor. Bears young and heavily. The tree has a striking appearance with its profusion of blossoms in the Spring and its brilliant crimson fruit in the Fall.

YOUNG AMERICA. September. Produces abundantly attractive red fruits of excellent size and quality. Jelly made from the fruit is a clear, beautiful red.

QUINCES

Quinces are self-fruitful.	Plant them 15 tt. apart.			
	ş	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4	4 to 5 ft	\$ 2.25	\$ 6.30	\$19.00

ORANGE. September. Bright golden yellow, of excellent quality. Delicious for jelly, jam and marmalade. The tree is dwarfish in growth, an early bearer, beautiful in the Spring, when covered with large, silvery pink blossoms, and in the Fall when loaded with golden fruit.

BUSH CHERRIES

These are attractive ornamental shrubs which produce edible fruit. However, the fruit cannot be compared with Standard Cherries with regard to their quality. Bush Cherries are extremely hardy and bear fruit soon after planting. Plant 2 or more for cross-pollination. Plant them 4 ft, apart.

	Per 2	Per 10	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, 2 to 3 ft	\$ 1.80	\$ 8.00	\$18.00

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY. Fruit is sweet, purple black, up to 1 in. in diameter, shaped like a Plum. The bush is low and spreading, and bears well in poor soil. Rarely growing over 5 ft. in height.

FIGS

We do not encourage general planting of Fig trees because their hardiness is limited to southern states. However, if you have a well protected, warm and sunny place and if you are prepared to give suitable winter protection, you might be able to grow them successfully as far north as Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Strong Plants, 2 year, 3 to 4 ft	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.70	\$16.00

BROWN TURKEY. An early variety. Has the habit of bearing on new wood the first season.



JERSEY BLUEBERRIES (Actual Size).

BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries have special soil requirements and are not adapted to so wide a range of soils as are the other fruits. Soils for Blueberries should be loose in texture, well supplied with organic matter, and acid. If your soil does not meet these requirements this condition may be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or sawdust.

Our 3-year-old Blueberry plants usually bear some berries the first year planted. They last a lifetime, Plant 2 or more different varieties for pollination. Plant 4 ft. apart.

						Per 2	Per 10	Per 25
Strong B	ushes,	3 year,	18 to	24 in.	QUICK CROP SIZE	\$ 4.00	\$16.00	\$35.00
**	**	2 year.	12 to	18 in.		3.00	12.00	24.00

JERSEY. Late. Fruit large, firm, keeping well, acid until dead ripe and of good quality. Tall, well shaped bush (5 to 6 ft.).

PEMBERTON. Late. Berries and clusters are very large and excellent in quality. Plants exceptionally productive and vigorous (5 to 6 ft.).

PIONEER. Midseason. Berries are very large, many of them measuring over 2 in. around. Bush low (4 ft.), globelike in form.

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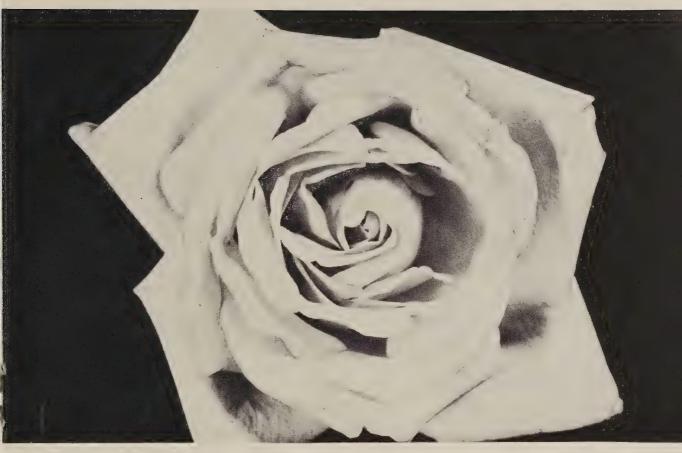
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Listed in order of ultimate height.

- DWARF RED SPIREA (Spirea Anthony Waterer). 3-4 ft. Flat heads of red flowers almost all summer. A popular shrub which succeeds everywhere, also in partly shady places.
- **PINK SPIREA** (Spirea Billiardi). 4-5 ft. Tall spikes of deep pink flowers in July and August when most other shrub blossoms have faded. Thrives everywhere even in dry places.
- DWARF MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc.) 4-5 ft. A graceful shrub with slender branches and a myriad of fragrant white flowers that make the plant look like a large bouquet in June and July.
- RED-LEAF BARBERRY (Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea). 4-5 ft. A colorful Barberry with yellow flowers in spring, brilliant red foliage throughout summer and fall, and red berries during winter. Plant in full exposure to sun for best color effect.
- **PINK BUTTERFLY BUSH** (Buddleia Charming). 4-6 ft. Elegant long sprays covered with lovely pink blossoms throughout the summer and autumn.
- **PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH** (Buddleia Isle de France). 4-6 ft. The same shrub with dark claret-purple flowers.
- **DUBONNET BUTTERFLY BUSH** (Buddleia Dubonnet). 4-6 ft. A new dark wine colored Butterfly Bush with extra large spikes and individual flowers.
- **SNOWBERRY** (Symphoricarpos racemosus). 4-6 ft. Large white berries cover the shrub in September and October. Does well in shady places.
- **BRIDALWREATH** (Spirea prunifolia). 5-6 ft. This is the true Bridalwreath. Tiny, double, button-like white spring flowers by the thousand are born like garlands along the slender, graceful branches. Leaves turn orange-scarlet in fall.
- **RED FLOWERING QUINCE** (Cydonia japonica). 5-6 ft. This is the old-fashioned Fire Bush. A gorgeous sight with its scarlet blossoms.
- WHITE SPIREA (Spirea van Houttei). 5-6 ft. Āmerica's most popular shrub. Succeeds everywhere.
- **SWEETBRIAR ROSE** (Rose rubiginosa). 5-8 ft. A charming shrub, unique by the sweet fragrance of its leaves, especially when wet. Flowers are single pink, followed by red fruits.
- **DEUTZIA** (Deutzia Pride of Rochester). 6-8 ft. A splendid shrub which grows in sun or partial shade; at blooming time in June, a perfect mass of lovely double flowers of white tinged pink.
- **PINK WEIGELA** (Weigela rosea). 6-8 ft. Beautiful, bell-shaped pink flowers, borne profusely along circling branches.
- **CHINA LILAC** (Syringa chinensis). 8-10 ft. Slender arching branches bear large broad clusters of fragrant purple-lilac flowers. Different from any other Lilac and very attractive.
- **GOLDEN BELL** (Forsythia intermedia spectabilis). 8-10 ft. Masses of bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear, sometimes before the snow is gone. You may cut branches any time after January. Place them in water and they will bloom indoors long before spring arrives.
- WEEPING FORSYTHIA (Forsythia suspensa). 8-10 ft. A Golden Bell with long, slender branches drooping gracefully to the ground, entirely covered with yellow blossoms early in the spring.



PINK WEIGELA. Heavy Shrubs, only \$1.00 each.

SWEET MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus coronarius). 8-10 ft. An old favorite with all gardeners. Fragrant cream-white flowers in May-June.

EUROPEAN CRANBERRY BUSH (Viburnum opulus). 10-12 ft. A shrub with white flowers and scarlet clusters of juicy berries. The fruit is tart and edible. Beautiful crimson foliage in fall.

PINK HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera tartarica rosea). 10-15 ft. Strong grower. Covered in spring with pink flowers, in summer and fall with red berries.

PURPLE LILAC (Syringa vulgaris). 12-15 ft. The old-fashioned single Lilac, delightfully fragrant.

PINK LILAC (Syringa villosa). 12-15 ft. A late Lilac, producing beautiful clusters of pink flowers, extending the Lilac season for several weeks.

WITCH HAZEL (Hamamelis virginiana). 12-15 ft. The Witch Hazel produces curious bright yellow flowers late in the fall or even during the winter. The large leaves turn yellow, orange, or purple in the fall.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (Salix caprea). 12-15 ft. Snow may still cover your lawn when you cut your first spring bouquets from your Pussy Willow shrubs. Soft and silvery, large catkins cover the bush for many weeks. Thrives in wet spots.

RUSSIAN OLIVE (Elaeagnus angustifolia). 15-20 ft. A fast growing shrub with silvery leaves and branches, and white berries. The silvery flowers, yellow inside, emit a spicy fragrance in spring. Thrives in poorest soil.

THE EVERBLOOMING SHRUB BORDER (Group No. 913)

By planting many different varieties your shrub border may be in bloom from early spring until late fall.

25 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$20.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$2.85, 10 for \$9.00.



HILLS OF SNOW, a grand shrub, native in America. Single or in groups, it is a beauty spot wherever planted.

FLOWERING SHRUBS (II)

This is a collection of lovely shrubs, the finest you can buy. Their colorful flowers and splendid foliage will delight you. For lovelier landscaping, plant them around your home, especially in corners or along borders. Plant shrubs 3 to 4 ft. apart. Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity.

Listed in order of ultimate height.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
Heavy, 2 year Shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.20	\$13,00

- SWEET SHRUB (Calycanthus floridus). 4-5 ft. A large-leaved shrub with spicy fragrant, chocolate colored flowers. Thrives well in shady location.
- **RED WEIGELA** (Weigela Eva Rathke). 4-5 ft. A fountain of crimson with its rich bell-shaped, ruby-red flowers covering the whole shrub.
- HILLS OF SNOW (Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora). 4-5 ft. This grand shrub is especially fine for shady places like the north side of a house. In mid-summer it is covered with immense rounded heads of white flowers.
- PINK ALMOND (Amygdalus glandulosa). 5-6 ft. A beautiful small shrub, bearing an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon twigs before the leaves appear.
- **BEAUTY BUSH** (Kolkwitzia amabilis). 5-6 ft. A charming oriental shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers, completely covering the shrub in the spring. Plant in good soil, and do not expect too much bloom the first two years.
- ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Prunus triloba). 6-8 ft. This beautiful shrub is completely covered with double pink flowers resembling small roses in early spring.
- VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus Virginal). 6-8 ft. A wonderful shrub with waxy semi-double flowers, the largest and most fragrant of all Mockoranges, blooming for a long season.



PEEGEE HYDRANGEA. Heavy Shrubs, only \$1.50 each.

NANKING CHERRY (Prunus tomentosa). 6-8 ft. Masses of bloom, pink in bud, open a pure white, in early spring, before the leaves appear. An abundance of Cherrylike, brilliant red fruits covers this beautiful shrub in June.

PEEGEE HYDRANGEA (Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora). 8-10 ft. The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Grows in sun or partial shade and is hardy everywhere.

WINGED BURNING BUSH (Euonymus alatus). 8-10 ft. Yellow flowers in May or June, followed by orange and red berries. Interesting corky bark. Leaves turning brilliant crimson in autumn.

SNOWBALL (Viburnum opulus sterilis). 10-12 ft. Hundreds of pure white balls cover this popular shrub which thrives in sun or partial shade.

AMERICAN SMOKE TREE (Rhus cotinus). 10-12 ft. One of the most beautiful and unusual plants. From mid-summer until autumn surmounted with masses of feathery panicles of flowers which give the effect of a cloud of smoke. Makes a unique specimen on the lawn.

WHITE FRINGE (Chionanthus virginica). 12-15 ft. Masses of loose panicles of feathery snow-white flowers in June make it an outstanding garden plant. Leaves turn golden yellow in autumn.

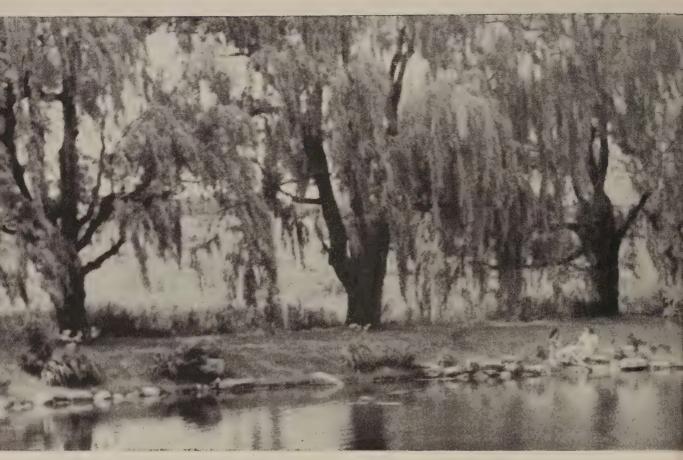
CORNELIAN CHERRY (Cornus mas). 15-20 ft. Clusters of yellow flowers cover this shrub long before spring arrives. Almost overnight the shrub bursts into blossom, later bearing red edible fruit resembling small cherries.

JUNE LILAC (Syringa japonica). 20-25 ft. This is one of the rarest kinds of Lilacs. The majestic clusters of yellowish-white flowers in June last for a long time.

FLOWERING SHRUBS (Group No. 914)

15 Shrubs of outstanding beauty (1 of each listed) for only \$19.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$4.20, 10 for \$13.00.



GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOWS.

SHADE TREES

Stately trees make a natural setting for your home that add priceless value as the years go by. You and yours, for generations to come, will delight in their cool summer shade, their magnificent beauty. There is no better investment than a few of these fine, sturdy trees. Plant them this spring, and before you know it, you'll bless the day you did. Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity.

Listed in order of ultimate height. Actual size of trees, 6-8 ft.

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH (Sorbus aucuparia). 20-40 ft. One of the most ornamental of all trees. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits from mid-summer until late fall.	Each
FLOWERING CATALPA (Catalpa speciosa). 30-40 ft. Rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves and panicles of white flowers in June.	2.00
WHITE BIRCH (Betula alba). 30-40 ft. The gleaming white bark is beautiful summer and winter.	3.50
CUT-LEAF WEEPING WHITE BIRCH (Betula alba laciniata). 30-40 ft. A graceful, white barked tree with drooping limbs and cut-leaved foliage.	4.50
RED-LEAF SCHWEDLER MAPLE (Acer Schwedleri). 40-50 ft. In the spring the foliage is reddish-purple, in mid-summer it is bronzy-green, and in the fall golden-yellow.	5.00
CHINESE ELM (Ulmus pumila). 40-50 ft. A rapid grower, with small attractive leaves. Extremely hardy in severe sections.	2.50
GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW (Salix Niobe). 40-50 ft. Rapid growing tree with golden yellow bark which makes the tree attractive summer and winter. Thrives everywhere, even in exceedingly wet spots.	3.00



NORWAY MAPLE.

Each	
eet- \$ 4.00	EUROPEAN LINDEN (Tilia cordata). 50-60 ft. A beautiful shade tree. Sweet-scented cream-colored blossoms cover the tree in mid-summer
rlet. rom	SUGAR MAPLE (Acer saccharum). 50-60 ft. A native American tree, most colorful in fall when its leaves are bright yellow, orange and scarlet. The tree thrives in sun as well as in shade and furnishes sap from which maple sugar is made.
een	NORWAY MAPLE (Acer platanoides). 50-60 ft. A fast growing Maple, making a compact well-shaped tree, with dense rich foliage, deep green all summer
orm	PIN OAK (Quercus palustris). 50-60 ft. A majestic tree, the fastest growing of the Oaks. Tree grows in symmetrical broadly pyramidal form and the foliage colors to a beautiful coppery-red in the fall
	RUSSIAN MULBERRY (Morus alba). 50-60 ft. An abundance of white or purple edible berries decorate this beautiful tree in June
	MAIDEN HAIR TREE (Ginkgo biloba). 60-80 ft. A most picturesque tree with strange fan-shaped leaves hanging from horizontal branches
the	SILVER MAPLE (Acer dasycarpum). 60-80 ft. The fastest growing of the Maples. Foliage silvery on the underside and beautifully colored in the fall. Provides good shade very quickly
en-	LOMBARDY POPLAR (Populus nigra italica). 60-80 ft. Narrow-growing tree, likewise effective for specimen planting as for boundary lines and entrances. Excellent as windbreak



FRENCH LILACS, unsurpassed for beauty and fragrance.

FRENCH LILACS

Lilacs in bloom are one of the loveliest sights imaginable. Their gracefully drooping blooms of long, well filled clusters, their delightfully delicate fragrance are unsurpassed. They begin to bloom the second year and grow 10 to 12 feet tall at maturity. Plant them 3 to 4 ft. apart.

ALPHONSE LAVALLE. Large clusters of double flowers, a beautiful blue, shaded with violet.

CHARLES JOLY. Dark, reddish purple with silvery reflex. One of the best of the double reds.

KATHARINE HAVEMEYER. Double violet-red, purple-lilac inside. An excellent colorful variety.

LUDWIG SPAETH. Large, single blossoms of splendid, dark purplish red color. If you plant only one Lilac, select this variety. Its beauty and fragrance are unexcelled.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Large, single flowers, creamy white.

MICHEL BUCHNER. Long, narrow clusters with double pinkish-lilac flowers. Exquisitely fragrant.

MME. CASIMIR PERIER. Large, double white flowers in large, well-filled clusters. The leading double white Lilac.

PRESIDENT GREVY. A clear, soft delicate blue. Large, double flowers in large, pyramidal clusters.

FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION (Group No. 915)

8 French Lilac Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$15.00.



ROSE OF SHARON.

ROSE OF SHARON SHRUBS

(HIBISCUS SYRIACUS)

Old-time favorites, covered with colorful flowers 3 to 4 inches across from July until frost. They thrive anywhere, in any soil, and begin to bloom the first year planted. They last a lifetime, require very little care, and become more beautiful each year. Grow up to 10 ft, tall at maturity. Plant them 3 to 4 ft. apart.

ANEMONEAFLORUS. Double pink.
ARDENS. Double rose-violet.
BICOLOR. Double white with red eye.
BOULE DE FEU. Double bright red.
JEANNE D'ARC. Double pure white.
LADY STANLEY. Semi-double pink.

PURPUREUS SEMI-PLENUS. Semi-double purple.

COELESTIS. Single blue.

RUBIS. Single red.

TOTUS ALBUS. Single white.

ROSE OF SHARON COLLECTION (Group No. 916)

10 Rose of Sharon Shrubs for a colorful display of beautiful flowers from July until frost (1 of each listed) for only \$9.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at 3 for \$2.85.



SAUCER MAGNOLIA.

GARDEN ARISTOCRATS

This is a collection of lovely ornamentals, shrubs and trees of outstanding beauty, for specimens on your lawn. Plant them where nothing else will interfere with them. Height listed after name of variety indicates size at maturity.

Listed in order of ultimate height.	Āctual Size	Each
FRAGRANT SNOWBALL (Viburnum Carlesi). 5-6 ft. Waxy white, deliciously fragrant flowers are produced very early in spring. A dwarfing shrub, beautiful to plant on the entrance to your home. Grows in sun and semi-shade	2-3 ft.	\$7.00
BECHTEL'S CRAB (Malus ioensis plena). 12-15 ft. A beautiful double pink flowering Crab with fragrant flowers in May-June, covering the whole tree.	3-4 ft.	2.00
BLOOD-LEAF PLUM (Prunus cistena). 12-15 ft. A colorful shrub with deep purple leaves all season. Even the bark and wood is purple. Its foliage makes an attractive contrast to the green of the lawn	5-6 ft.	2.50
DOUBLE RED FLOWERING PEACH (Prunus persica rubra). 12-15 ft. A beautiful Flowering Peach with double red blossoms in May	3-4 ft.	1.50
SAUCER MAGNOLIA (Magnolia soulangeana). 15-20 ft. Delightfully fragrant flowers, pink in bud and white when open, cover the tree in spring before leaves appear. They are hardy as far north as Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich. Our trees have flower buds to bloom for you this spring.	2-3 ft.	8.00
DOUBLE SCARLET HAWTHORN (Crataegus ox. splendens). 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree, in May-June covered with double red flowers over and over, followed by red berries	4-5 ft.	6.50



JAPANESE CHERRIES—A Symbol of Spring Time

PINK DOGWOOD (Cornus florida rubra). 15-20 ft. A beauty in spring with its profusion of reddish pink flowers. Deep red foliage and scarlet fruits in autumn.	2-3 ft.	\$6.00
WHITE DOGWOOD (Cornus florida). 15-20 ft. Flowers 3 to 3½ in. in diameter cover the tree in spring. The foliage changes to gorgeous reds in the fall. Scarlet fruits add to their beauty	2-3 ft.	3.00
JAPANESE CRAB (Malus floribunda). 15-20 ft. Pink flower buds open into a spectacular flood of white blossoms which completely hide the branches. Later in the season the tree is adorned with tiny yellow Apples.	4-5 ft.	2.00
RED FLOWERING CRAB (Malus Hopa). 20-25 ft. The tree is literally covered with large, rose-colored fragrant flowers in the spring, and clusters of bright red fruits in late summer and fall. Grows on the poorest soil.	4-5 ft.	2.00
AMERICAN RED BUD (Cercis canadensis). 20-25 ft. Also known as Judas Tree. A picturesque tree, unusually arresting in the early spring when branches are covered with clusters of pink flowers.	3-4 ft.	2.00
JAPANESE CHERRY (Prunus kwanzan). 25-30 ft. Double Flowering Cherry with pink blossoms very early in spring	4-6 ft.	4.00
CRIMSON KING MAPLE (Acer Schwedleri nigra). 30-40 ft. A beautiful new Maple with deep red foliage continuously from spring throughout summer until leaves fall in autumn	6-7 ft.	7.00

FLOWERING VINES

For lasting charm and graceful beauty, plant these most popular Flowering Vines. Let them frame your doorways, windows, garage with thousands of brightly colored flowers.

These plants require almost no care. Once established, they last a lifetime. They will enhance the beauty and value of your home. Plant them 3 to 4 ft. apart.

	Each	Per 2	Per 10
Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.90	\$ 9.00

- BITTERSWEET (Celastrus scandens). Native vine, producing bunches of orange-red berries, retaining their color over a long period. Popular for Winter bouquets. Plant two for pollingion
- BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis veitchi). Clings closely to any wall without support. The leaves grow very thickly overlapping each other, forming a tapestry of rare charm which changes in Autumn to beautiful shades of crimson and yellow.
- **EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE** (Lonicera heckrotti). From June to October the plants are cov-¹ ered with hundreds of fragrant flowers, flame-scarlet outside and gold inside. Equally fine for porch, trellis, or fence. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives in sun or partial shade.
- **PURPLE WISTERIA** (Wisteria sinensis). We offer grafted plants of the Chinese Wisteria which is characterized by large, fragrant flowers. They come into bloom very young and all the flowers in each cluster open at about the same time before any leaves appear.
- SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera sempervirens). Although lacking in fragrance, the flowers of this vine are very showy, a bright scarlet and shaped like a trumpet. They appear in June and continue all Summer until late September, followed by attractive yellow berries. Thrives in sunny as well as shady locations.
- SILVER LACE VINE (Polygonum auberti). The fastest growing hardy vine, usually growing 15 to 20 ft. the first year. From the middle of Summer until late Fall covered with thousands of white flowers.
- SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS (Clematis paniculata). Fragrant, star-like flowers, creamy-white, an inch across, are produced in reckless abundance in September. Later, its feather-like seed pods create the illusion of a second blooming period. Grows 20-30 ft. with unusual rapidity.
- TRUMPET VINE (Bignonia radicans). Orange-red, trumpet-shaped blossoms make it one of our most decorative vines. The flowers are 5 to 6 in. long. They appear in clusters for many weeks in Midsummer.

GROUND COVER VINES

These vines are recommended for planting on places where due to shade or unfavorable soil conditions nothing else will thrive. Plant them 3 ft. apart each way.

	Per 2	Per 10	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, No. 1	\$ 1.20	\$ 5.00	\$12.00

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera halliana). One of the most popular ground covers, also frequently grown over fences. Exceedingly fragrant buff flowers which attract bees and humming birds. The foliage is almost evergreen and keeps its deep green color until early spring.

VIRGINIA CREEPER (Ampelopsis quinquefolia). A splendid ground cover, especially on sandy soils where no other vegetation will grow. Unsurpassed in beauty by any other vine in autumn when the leaves turn to the most vivid tones of crimson, scarlet and orange.

HEDGES

AMUR PRIVET (Ligustrum amurense). The hardiest of	Planting Distance	Actual Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
the Privets	1 ft.	11/2-2 ft.	\$2.50	\$ 5.00	\$18.00
CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ligustrum ovalifolium). Almost evergreen. Not quite hardy in severe sections	1 ft.	2 -3 ft.	2.50	5.00	18.00
GREEN-LEAF BARBERRY (Berberis thunbergi). Popular for its low and dense growth	11/2 ft.	11/2-2 ft.	5.00	12.00	45.00

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We will replace free of charge any tree or plant which should not conform with the above guarantee. We will not be responsible for any amount greater than the purchase price.

If any tree or plant you buy from us should not live, we will replace them at half price providing you have carefully followed our planting instructions.

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There may be a friend of yours who is just looking for such a booklet. Please pass it on.

Thank you.

